

# 35. Dixie

This, is the most rollicking of our National Songs, was written and composed for a negro minstrel show, by Daniel Decatur Emmett. Only two of the many verses are here given. Another version, "The U.S.A. Forever," written by Angus S. Hibbard, is included. The song, as originally, was instantaneously successful and became a Confederate war-song. Since then it has become a favorite throughout this country and as a band composition is played all over the world.

*Allegro*

Words and Music by Dan Emmett



1. I \_\_\_ wish I was in de land ob cot-ton, Old times dar am not for-got-ten, Look away! \_\_\_ Look away!  
2. Dars buck wheatcakes an' \_\_\_ In-gen bat-ter, Makes you fat, or a lit-tle fat-ter, Look away! \_\_\_ Look away!



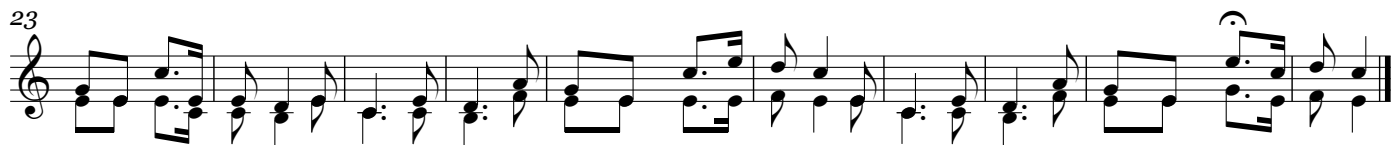
\_\_\_ Look away! \_\_\_ Dix - ie Land. In \_\_\_ Dix - ie Land whar I was born in,  
\_\_\_ Look away! \_\_\_ Dix - ie Land. Dem hoe it down an' scratch \_\_\_ your grabble, To



Ear - ly on one frost - y morn-in', Look a - way! Look a - way! Look a - way! Dix - ie  
Dix - ie Land I'm bound to trab-ble, Look a - way! Look a - way! Look a - way! Dix - ie



Land. Den I wish I was in Dix - ie, Hoor - ray! Hoo - ray! In Dix - ie Land, I'll take my stand To  
Land.



lib and die in Dix - ie; A - way, A - way A - way down south in Dix - ie, A - way, A - way, A - way, down south in Dix - ie.

## The U.S.A. Forever

1. Come, all who live in the U.S.A.,  
Join in out song and sing today,  
Work away, work away, for the land of the free;  
United, firm, with every state,  
To make a nation good and great,  
Work away, work away, for the land of the free.

CHORUS:-  
The U. S. A. forever, hurray! hurray!  
The STars and Stripes shall wave above  
The U. S. A. forever.  
Hurray! hurray! the U. S. A. forever!  
Hurray! hurray! the Stars and STripes forever.

2. The North and South, the East and West,  
We love them all, for all are best,  
Work away, work away, for the land of the free;  
United State and heart and hands  
Will make the greatest of all lands,  
Work away, work away, for the land of the free.



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